# Preliminary DRAFT Cedar River Chinook Population - Tier I - Initial Habitat Project List Includes Potential Restoration and Protection Projects by Reach

**Cedar Lower Reaches 1-11** 

#### **Basinwide Recommendations:**

Project #	Description
C601	Need to evaluate where on the Cedar River can add LWD and implement program to add LWD.

#### Reach 1: Mouth to Logan St. (RM 1).

#### Restoration

**Technical Hypothesis:** Reduce channel confinement, increase pools, large woody debris, and riparian function.

Project #	Reach #	Prot. Benefit Rank	NIAA#	NTAA Name & Description	Approx. Cost	Notes, Key Uncertainties	to Chinook H, M. L	H, M, L
C201	1	9 of 11	new	Explore Opportunities to Improve Habitat in Reach 1: There are extensive areas of industrial land use in Reach 1 and at the Cedar River mouth. If existing land uses change in the future, explore opportunities to reduce channel confinement, increase riparian function and increase LWD.		Redevelopment may not occur in this area and if it does, it will be in ~15 years. Concern raised about whether this more of a policy/land use issue rather than a project. It will be very difficult to reduce channel confinement in this highly urbanized reach of the river. The US Army Corps of Engineers will have to be consulted on any habitat restoration done in this area.	M	L
C202	1	9 of 11	new	Revegetate right and left bank of Reach 1 where possible.  Overhanging vegetation in this area of the river that experiences innundation by the lake is beneficial.		This reach of the river will be dredged in the future. Any planting project in this area will have to consider: flood control requirements, airport safety issues (bird management), park and trail management and public access to the river. Plants will also have to be flood tolerant. Airport has clear zone over park affecting type of vegetation that can be planted. Recreational uses need to be balanced.	H/M	Н

#### **Protection**

**Technical Hypothesis:** Pool habitat and the habitat features that support the creation of pools (lwd, riparian function, and channel connectivity)

should be maintained

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Project	Reach	Reach	Existing	NTAA	NTAA Name & Description	Approx. Cost	Notes, Key Uncertainties	Benefits	Feasibil.
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		Benefit	Priority					Chinook	ı
		Rank	(Y/N)					H, M. L	<u>.</u>
	1	10 of 11			No projects identified at this time.				

# Reach 2: Logan St. Bridge (RM 1) to I-405 (RM 1.6)

#### Restoration

**Technical Hypothesis:** Reduce channel confinement, increase pools, large woody debris, and riparian function.

Project	Reach	Reach	NTAA #	NTAA Name & Description	Approx. Cost	Notes, Key Uncertainties	Benefits	
#	#	Prot.					to	H, M, L
		Benefit					Chinook	
		Rank					H, M. L	
C203	2	1 of 11		Revegetation in Reach 2: Explore options to add native riparian vegetation on left bank of river and for any needed restoration plantings on the right bank.		Any planting projects in this reach will have to consider park and trail management and public access to the river. Opportunities for riparian plantings will be limited due to the Cedar River trail.	H/M	Н
C204	2	1 of 11		<b>Explore Redevelopment Options in Reach 2:</b> If redevelopment occurs in this reach of river, explore possibility of setting back levees and restoring riparian buffer.		Land use issue as well as project. Left and right bank both need to be considered. High number of landowners lowers feasibility. Habitat improvement in the reach could be encouraged through incentive programs such as density exchanges.	H/M	L

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Project	Reach	Reach	Existing	NTAA	NTAA Name & Description	Approx. Cost	Notes, Key Uncertainties	Benefits	
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		Benefit	Priority					Chinook	
		Rank	(Y/N)					H, M. L	
C205	2	11 of 11	N	new	Protect and Maintain Existing Riparian Vegetation: Where		Existing cottonwoods near library are nearing end of	M	Н
					possible protect and maintain existing tree cover within reach.		lifespan and replanting options will need to be explored.		
							Possibly underplant with conifers now and/or replant area		
							when trees are removed (5-10 years out). Need the ability		
							to remove and manage trees.		

Reach 3: I-405 (RM 1.6) to SR169 Bridge (RM 4.2)

# Restoration

Project #	Reach #	Prot. Benefit Rank	NTAA #	NTAA Name & Description	(	Chinook H, M. L	H, M, L
C206	3	2 of 11	new	In Reach 3, there is an area of industrial use on the right bank of the river that is likely to be redeveloped in the near future. <b>Seek ways to improve riparian habitat on site</b> such as purchasing easement for buffer, removing bank hardening and restoring riparian buffer.	Redevelopment of the site is likely to occur in near term (3 to 5 years) and actual plans are not known. The bulkhead on this site is quite extensive (ranging in height from about 8.5 ft. to 16 ft. and extending approximately 1,150 ft. along the Cedar River), therefore bank hardening removal is likely to be very expensive.	Н	M/L
C207	3	2 of 11	new	In Reach 3, there is multi-family residential use on the right bank of river. Explore opportunities to remove impervious surface area and bank hardening on site, and restore riparian buffer.	Apartment complex currently has extensive impervious surface area. Partial buyout would be necessary to achieve High benefits.	Н	M/L
C208	3	2 of 11	new	Maplewood Neighborhood Flood Buyouts: Explore possible flood buyouts in this neighborhood and opportunities to restore floodplain. Explore options for bioengineering and softening bank hardening. See recommendation for Maplewood Flood Hazard Reduction in Cedar River Basin Plan.	· · · ·	Н	L
C209	3	2 of 11	new	Explore any need for riparian restoration in City of Renton- owned parkland upstream of I-405 bridge on left bank. LINKED WITH PROTECTION PROJECT BELOW.	Already well vegetated. Explore diversity of plants, underplanting, and noxious weed control.	Н	Н

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#	#	Prot.	Prot.	#				to	H, M, L
		Benefit	Priority					Chinook	
		Rank	(Y/N)					H, M. L	
C210	3	4 of 11	N	new	Protect existing forested, riparian habitat in City of		Renton's three riverside parks (Liberty, Cedar River Park,	Н	Н
					Renton's parkland upstream of I-405 bridge on left bank.		NARCO property) are going through re-master planning.		
					LINKED WITH RESTORATION PROJECT ABOVE.		There are opportunities to move some of more active		
							recreation uses of these parks to former Narco site and		
							protect habitat with more passive recreational uses at the		
							other areas of the parks. Maybe region should look to		
							lower river to provide recreational uses in order to protect		
							upstream habitat.		

# Reach 4: SR 169 Bridge (RM 4.2) to Upstream of Landslide (RM 4.7)

#### Restoration

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Project	Reach	Reach	NTAA #	NTAA Name & Description	Approx. Cost	Notes, Key Uncertainties	Benefits	
#	#	Prot. Benefit Rank					to Chinook H, M. L	H, M, L
C211	4	6 of 11		Restore Side-Channel on Right Bank: the Cedar River Basin Plan includes a possible project to restore a side channel on the right bank of the river on property owned by Maplewood Height Home Owners Association and City of Renton across from golf course and downstream of landslide. Channel restoration should be a flow-through channel reconnected to river at upper end for juvenile chinook benefit rather than a groundwater-fed spawning channel (which primarily benefit sockeye).		UW student study was done on this potential restoration project - could be a resource. Landslide changed area extensively, may no longer be a good opportunity for side channel restoration. Needs feasibility study before it can be ranked for benefits. Landslide is a source of fines. No access so difficult to stage restoration. Would be costly. Due to uncertainties about the project, it was not ranked.	?	?
C212	4	6 of 11		Riparian restoration in Reach 4: Consider conifer underplanting in forested riparian areas within reach, particularly in Ron Regis park near slide area.		Concern raised that conifer underplantings may not be appropriate in riparian areas along Cedar River. Historic conditions analysis indicates that forested riparian areas in lower Cedar River used to be decidious. Other plant species or a mix of coniferous and decidious species might be more in keeping with historic conditions.	Н	Н

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Project #	Reach	Reach Prot.	Existing	NTAA #	NTAA Name & Description	Approx. Cost	Notes, Key Uncertainties	Benefits	Feasibil. H, M, L
#	#	Benefit	Priority	#				to Chinook	
		Rank	(Y/N)					H, M. L	
C213	4	1 of 11	N	new	<b>Protect Habitat in Reach 4:</b> Protect existing riparian habitat,			Н	Н
					instream habitat conditions and extensive LWD in reach. Most				
					of reach already in public ownership or protected by				
					regulations (e.g. steep slopes).				
C214	4	1 of 11	N	new	Study Options to Protect Habitat in Reach 4 and Reduce		Concern was raised that it would be better to just protect	Н	Н
					Flooding and Erosion in Ron Regis Park: It is unclear how		this reach and let river find its own equalibrium in area.		
					much further river is going to erode bank and migrate into Ron				
					Regis park in landslide area. Eventually there will be a conflict				
					with park uses. Explore using LWD and levee setback to				
					prevent excessive erosion and flood damage to public lands				
					associated with Ron Regis Park while protecting natural				
					habitat forming processes in reach. Study should include lower				
					Madsen Creek.				

# Reach 5: Upstream of Landslide (RM 4.7) to RM 5.8

# Restoration

Project	Reach		NTAA #	NTAA Name & Description	Approx. Cost	Notes, Key Uncertainties	Benefits	
#	#	Prot. Benefit Rank					to Chinook H, M. L	H, M, L
C215	5	3 of 11		Bucks Curve Buyout and Restoration: Continue buying out structures to build on previous restoration efforts in vicinity of RM 6.2 to RM 6.4. Once sufficient land acquired, remove or setback existing levee, and revegetate floodplain. In best alternative, a portion of SE Jones Road could be relocated northward.	and <\$5,000,000	Flood buyouts alone generally do not provide significant fish benefit, but are a first step to allow for future floodplain restoration. For greatest benefit, flood buyouts should be pursued in concert with a comprehensive habitat restoration effort.	I	Н
C216	5	3 of 11		Additional Flood Buyouts Near Elliot Bridge: Pursue additional home buyouts (1-2) near Elliot Bridge.		Flood buyouts alone generally do not provide significant fish benefit, but are a first step to allow for future floodplain restoration. For greatest benefit, flood buyouts should be pursued in concert with a comprehensive habitat restoration effort.	M/L	Н

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Project	Reach	Reach	Existing	NTAA	NTAA Name & Description	Approx. Cost	Notes, Key Uncertainties	Benefits	Feasibil.
#	#	Prot.	Prot.	#				to	H, M, L
		Benefit	Priority					Chinook	İ
		Rank	(Y/N)					H, M. L	
C217	5	5 of 11	N	new	Protect Riparian Vegetation in Reach 5: Protect riparian		Similar to Reach 3 recommendations	Н	Н
					vegetation on left bank in area owned by King County.				I
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# Reach 6: RM 5.8 to 7.3

Restoration

Project #	Reach #	Reach Prot. Benefit Rank	NTAA #	NTAA Name & Description	Approx. Cost	Notes, Key Uncertainties	Benefits to Chinook H, M. L	Feasibil. H, M, L
C218	6	7 of 11	7b	Hertzman Floodplain Restoration: Modify Herzmann levee to improve function of and access to floodplain on backside of levee. Modifications could include partial removal or setback. Additional actions include placement of large wood in the river and floodplain, planting native vegetation, and creation of sidechannels and backwater areas where possible.	and <\$5,000,000	Project would need to be coordinated and sequenced with other potential projects in this reach. Would be expensive. Extra engineering required.	Н	M
C219	6	7 of 11	8k	River Bend Mobile Home Buyout: Purchase property underlying 19 mobile homes nearest river, recontour existing revetment to reduce erosion, flood damage and improve flood conveyance and habitat. Alternatively, purchase all property and remove all mobile homes and the revetment and the downstream levee to create a continously unarmored left bank from RM 6.5 (outlet of Cavanaugh Pond) to RM 9.5 (Cedar Mtn. Bridge).	and <\$5,000,000	Project would need to be coordinated and sequenced with other potential projects in this reach and with Cedar Rapids floodplain restoration. Flood buyouts alone generally do not provide significant fish benefit, but are a first step to allow for future floodplain restoration. For greatest benefit, flood buyouts should be pursued in concert with a comprehensive habitat restoration effort.	Н	М
C220	6	7 of 11	new	<b>Explore Modification of Riverbend Levee:</b> explore partial removal of Riverbend levee in order to reduce channel confinement and connect Cavanuagh Pond to the mainstem river. Modify setback.		There are potential tradeoffs between the existing habitat values provided at Cavanaugh Pond as it is now and what possible salmon habitat could be created with more connection to the river. Project would need to be coordinated and sequenced with other potential projects in this reach. If mobile home park bought out, modify or remove Riverbend levee.	Н	M/L
C221	6	7 of 11	new	Continue riparian restoration at Cavanaugh Pond, particularly on river-side of property.		Dependent upon previous two projects.	М	Н

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Project	Reach	Reach	Existing	NTAA	NTAA Name & Description	Approx. Cost	Notes, Key Uncertainties	Benefits	Feasibil.
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		Benefit	Priority					Chinook	İ
		Rank	(Y/N)					H, M. L	İ
ı	6	6 of 11			No projects identified at this time.				

#### Reach 7: RM 7.3 to 8.2

#### Restoration

**Technical Hypothesis:** Reduce channel confinement, increase pools, large woody debris, and riparian function.

Project #	Reach #	Reach Prot.	NTAA #	NTAA Name & Description	Approx. Cost	Notes, Key Uncertainties	Benefits to	Feasibil. H, M, L
		Benefit					Chinook	.,, _
		Rank					H, M. L	
C222	7	4 of 11		Cedar Rapids Floodplain Restoration (also named Ricardi): Levee removal and floodplain restoration and revegetation.	and <\$1,000,000	Project is funded by SRFB. Project would need to be coordinated and sequenced with other potential projects in downstream reach and within reach.	H	Н
C223	7	4 of 11		Explore options such as easements to protect riparian buffer behind Cook/Jeffries levee and possibly reconnect side channel and/or pond in reach.		Ability to secure necessary easments and acquisitions a factor.	Н	L

# **Protection** (Area of high spawning use and egg incubation)

**Technical Hypothesis:** Riparian function, lwd and channel connectivity should be maintained.

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Project	Reach	Reach	Existing	NTAA	NTAA Name & Description	Approx. Cost	Notes, Key Uncertainties	Benefits	Feasibil.
#	#	Prot.	Prot.	#				to	H, M, L
		Benefit	Priority					Chinook	
		Rank	(Y/N)					H, M. L	
C224	7	3 of 11	Y		<b>Ricardi Reach:</b> Acquire additional floodplain area (~15 acres) necessary for restoration project C222 described above.	>\$100,000 and <\$250,000	Acquisition is funded by SRFB.	Н	Н
C225	7	3 of 11	N		Protect pockets of intact riparian forest along Cedar River Trail and SR 169 such as area across from Cook-Jefferies levee.		Trying to do restoration projects in these small areas would encourage people and weeds to follow.	Н	Н

# Reach 8: RM 8.2 to Cedar Mt. Rd. (RM 9.4)

Restoration

**Technical Hypothesis:** Reduce channel confinement, increase pools, large woody debris, and riparian function.

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Project	Reach		NTAA#	NTAA Name & Description	Approx. Cost	Notes, Key Uncertainties	Benefits	
#	#	Prot.					1	H, M, L
		Benefit					Chinook	
		Rank					H, M. L	
C226	8	10 of 11	new	Remove Revetment in Reach 8: Progressive Investment		The river may have already removed the revetment.	Н	н
				revetment is no-longer maintained. Consider removing		Verify if this is indeed still required or remove as a		
				remainder of revetment.		potential project.		
C227	8	10 of 11		Study Potential for Restoration on Left Bank of Reach: Protect and maintain intact forested riparian area on left bank owned by King County. Study whether or not better connection of this floodplain to the river could be increased without damaging riparian conditions.		Moved from protection to restoration study. Look at historical photos and data for reach. Benefits to Chinook unknown without study results, so not ranked.	?	M/H

**Protection** (Area of high spawning use and egg incubation)

**Technical Hypothesis:** Riparian function, lwd and channel connectivity should be maintained.

Project	Reach	Reach	Existing	NTAA	NTAA Name & Description	Approx. Cost	Notes, Key Uncertainties		Feasibil.
#	#	Prot.	Prot.	#	•			to	H, M, L
		Benefit	Priority					Chinook	
		Rank	(Y/N)					H, M. L	
C228	8	2 of 11	Υ	4i	Jones Reach: 29 acres, 16 parcels targeted for protection.			Н	Н
					Left bank of river already protected. Acquiring parcels on right				
					bank of the river would allow both banks of the river to be				
					protected.				
C229	8	2 of 11	N	new	Protect Riparian Buffer Behind Levee: Explore options such		Property owner willingness uncertain.	Н	L
					as easements to protect riparian buffer behind Scott-Indian				
					Grove levee.				

# Reach 9: Cedar Mt. Rd. (RM 9.4) to RM 10.2

Restoration

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Project	Reach	Reach	NTAA #	NTAA Name & Description	Approx. Cost	Notes, Key Uncertainties	Benefits	Feasibil.				
#	#	Prot.				, <b>, ,</b>	to	H, M, L				
		Benefit					Chinook					
		Rank					H, M. L					
C230	9	11 of 11	8h	Cedar Mountain Revetment Removal: Acquire sufficent land		King County rebuilt bridge and road.	Н	L				
				and setback or remove revetment. Restore and revegetate								
				floodplain.								

C231	9	11 of 11	new	WPA Revetment Removal: Acquire sufficent land and	Н	Н
				setback or remove revetment. Restore and revegetate		l
				floodplain.		

**Protection** (Area of high spawning use and egg incubation)

**Technical Hypothesis:** Riparian function, lwd and channel connectivity should be maintained.

Project	Reach	Reach	Existing	NTAA	NTAA Name & Description	Approx. Cost	Notes, Key Uncertainties	Benefits	Feasibil.
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		Benefit	Priority					Chinook	
		Rank	(Y/N)					H, M. L	
C232	9	9 of 11	Υ	4a	Belmondo Reach: 71 acres, 10 parcels, rural residential,	>\$2,000,000		Н	Н
					riverfront. No levees in reach, numerous side channels,	and <\$5,000,000			
					braided reach.	<b>4</b> 0,000,000			

# Reach 10: RM 10.2 to just downstream of Taylor Creek (RM 12.7)

#### Restoration

Project	Reach	Reach	NTAA #	NTAA Name & Description	Approx. Cost	Notes, Key Uncertainties	Benefits	
#	#	Prot. Benefit		·			to Chinook	H, M, L
		Rank					H, M. L	
C233	10	5 of 11	7f	Lions Club Side Channel Restoration: Restoration of an ~		Lions Club received a SRFB grant to do a feasibility and	Н	Н
				800 foot long historic side channel and associated floodplain		design study for this project. There are many projects and		
				for chinook rearing habitat. The Renton Lions Club and King		opportunities in this reach. Need to look at big picture in		
				County are potential partners on this project. King County		doing any restoration in this reach so projects done in		
				recently purchased property downstream of Lions Club		proper sequence and one action does not preclude other		
				needed for the project.		future opportunities.		
C234	10	5 of 11	7g	Byers Reach Side Channel: Levee removal and floodplain		There are many projects and opportunities in this reach.	Н	M/L
				restoration on left bank from ~ RM 12.9 to ~ RM 13.3. Some		Need to look at big picture in doing any restoration in this		
				of land for project already has been acquired. Final design		reach so projects done in proper sequence and one		
				and habitat benefits are dependent on available land area.		action does not preclude other future opportunities.		
C235	10	5 of 11	8c	Cedar Grove Road Levee Removal: Conduct further levee	>\$500,000 and	There are many projects and opportunities in this reach.	M	Н
				modification work to maximize channel-floodplain interactions.	<\$1,000,000	Need to look at big picture in doing any restoration in this		
						reach so projects done in proper sequence and one		
						action does not preclude other future opportunities.		
						Project limited by need to protect trail.		

C236	10	5 of 11	8f	Cedar Grove Mobile Home Park Flood Buyout and Levee Removal: Purchase mobile home property and relocate approximately 55 mobile homes; purchase and remove 9 single-family homes, and restore ~40 acres of floodplain area with riparian vegetation and off-channel features.	Need to loc reach so pr action does may be fac provide sign for future flo flood buyou	nany projects and opportunities in this reach. k at big picture in doing any restoration in this ojects done in proper sequence and one not preclude other future opportunities. Cost for. Flood buyouts alone generally do not nificant fish benefit, but are a first step to allow bodplain restoration. For greatest benefit, its should be pursued in concert with a sive habitat restoration effort.	т	M/L
C237	10	5 of 11	8i	Cedar Grove Road Junkyard Buyout: Acquire left bank parcels in vicinity of RM 14 used for junk salvage operation and restore floodplain. Adjacent to C238, consider combining.	Need to loc reach so pr	nany projects and opportunities in this reach. k at big picture in doing any restoration in this ojects done in proper sequence and one not preclude other future opportunities.	Н	M/L
C238	10	5 of 11	8e	Pursue Additional Buyouts near McDonald Levee: Acquire additional developed properties on left bank in vicinity of McDonald levee and modify levee and restore floodplain. Adjacent to C237, consider combining.	could be se developme. There are r Need to loo reach so pr action does buyouts ald benefit, but restoration.	uyouts occur in McDonald levee area, road t back to open up more floodplain area. New not should be avoided in this bend of river. In any projects and opportunities in this reach. It is a big picture in doing any restoration in this ojects done in proper sequence and one in not preclude other future opportunities. Flood one generally do not provide significant fish are a first step to allow for future floodplain. For greatest benefit, flood buyouts should be concert with a comprehensive habitat effort.	Н	M/L

Protection
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C239	10	8 of 11	Y		Lower Lions Stream Reach: 39 acres, 12 parcels, including a large area of riparian forested floodplain between the Cedar River and SE 188th Street. Chinook use the mainstem of the areas of interest within this reach. A past floodplain buyout is adjacent to the left bank area as well as an approximate 15-acre private land holding managed for educational and conservation purposes located just upriver. A portion of this reach is necessary to accommodate restoration project C233 in its entirety.	>\$1,000,000 and <\$2,000,000		Н	M
C240	10	8 of 11	Y		undovoloped proporties on right and left hank. These	>\$2,000,000 and <\$5,000,000		Н	M

# Reach 11: Just downstream of Taylor Creek (RM 12.7) to RM 13.8 Restoration

Project #	Reach #	Reach Prot. Benefit Rank	NTAA #		Approx. Cost	Notes, Key Uncertainties	Benefits to Chinook H, M. L	Feasibil. H, M, L
C241	11	8 of 11		Partial Removal Jan Road and Rutledge/Johnson Levees: Modify or remove approximately 500 linear feet from the downstream end of the Jan Road Levee and the Rutledge-Johnson Revetment, leaving a sufficient length intact at the upstream end to prevent damage to the remaining facility and maintain the current flood protection to residents' homes. The right bank modifications are part of project C234.	>\$250,000 and <\$500,000	Need 218 side channel property.	Н	M
C242	11	8 of 11		Enhance 218th side channel once protected, see C244 below. Also related to C241 above.		Mostly vegetation. Benefits to Chinook- maybe connect channel.	H/M	M

C243	11	8 of 11		Getchman Levee Setback: Remove or setback Getchman levee from ~RM 13.7 to 13.9 to allow channel-floodplain interactions. Additional land still needed for the project. As part of this project, pursue additional buyouts behind Rhode levee on left bank across from Getchman levee.	and <\$500,000	Flood buyouts alone generally do not provide significant fish benefit, but are a first step to allow for future floodplain restoration. For greatest benefit, flood buyouts should be pursued in concert with a comprehensive habitat restoration effort.	Н	М	
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Project	Reach	Reach	Existing	NTAA	NTAA Name & Description	Approx. Cost	Notes, Key Uncertainties	Benefits	
#	#	Prot. Benefit	Prot.	#	'			to Chinook	H, M, L
		Rank	(Y/N)					H, M. L	
C244	11	7 of 11	Y	4b	218th Place Side Channel: Protect 5 acres, 1 parcel, rural	>\$250,000		H	Н
					residential, riverfront. Once acquired there are opportunities	and			
					for habitat enhancement in floodplain and off-channel areas.	<\$500,000			
					Related to C242.				
C245	11	7 of 11	Y	4h	Mouth of Taylor Creek Reach: Acquire approximately 40		Approximately 2 acres at the Taylor Creek confluence	Н	Н
					acres of forested riparian floodplain associated with both the		have already been acquired.		
					Cedar mainstem and the lower reach of Taylor Creek. The				
					target parcels include approximately 1,000 feet of mainstem				
					channel, nearly 1,300 feet of the lowermost reach and mouth				
					of Taylor Creek, and one of the largest remaining floodplain				
					wetlands adjacent to the mainstem. Some of the acquisitions				
					will facilitate future levee removal and/or modification projects.				
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